Salem Jan 15th 1875

My dear Mr Jameson,

I have just read
(married)
your rebuke of the Faneuil Hall meeting, (in this afternoon's Journal) and cannot resist the desire to express to you my cordial sympathy with every word of it. It is, as I believe, the true view of the emergency, and I am dis-

Samuel Johnson

I wish I could express to you my sympathies with you in your bereavement. Faithfully yrs

Edward Waldo Emerson

I received your precious tribute to Ellen's memory this morning, & have read it with many tears. My wife & children & I thank you for the words of love & sympathy which you have written for us all. Ever affectionately yrs

Samuel Johnson

Indictments for the murder of Mr Richardson & Mr Hopkinson are trying to make out against Dr Webster who

posed to be most thankful that we have wisdom enough at the head of affairs in this critical moment, to meet the headlong passion stirred up by men who have but waited to make the very utmost of such an opportunity as this, - with so clear, calm, and manly a statement as this, of President Grant's message. When Carl Schurz

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the New York Tribune &
their coadjutors shall have
played into the hands
of democrats and reac-
tionists North and South
long enough to accomplish
the election of a "democrat
with Southern sympathies"
(if not a White Leaguer
or a Ku Klux chief) — to
the Presidency; their eyes
will perhaps be opened to
their own folly. They pooh-
pooh at the real danger,
ignore the continuous ces-

bringing events in Louisiana
forget antecedents & experience;
isolate this act of the military
from the past & present & studiously
encourage the men whose new-
born 'loyalty' is casting the res-
ponsibility for anarchy and
bloodshed upon the race they
have always been wont to
trample under foot; and dare
want to persuade us that
the soldiers of the nation, in-
vited by both sides to prevent
bloodshed, and not the disor-
ganizers and breakers up
of the State legislature, are
usurpers and tyrants.
I trust the nation will listen
to no such fatal delusions,
but sustain an Executive,
who by chance at least that he

indictments the Ku Klux Klan, & after those who are trying to make Louisiana & Arkansas loyal & prosperous & have done